for refugees from erstwhile East Pakistan till 1984-85, the Central provision for ongoing schemes for rehabilitation of inmates of permanent liability homes and for development of displaced persons colonies itemwise details ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : About 41.17 lakh displaced persons migrated to India from former East Pakistan upto 31st March 1958, out of which nearly 31.32 lakh displaced persons stayed on in West Bengal. A wide range of measures were undertaken for the resettlement of the migrants in West Bengal and elsewhere. These included agricultural schemes, vocational and technical training, industrial schemes, rehabilitation loans for small trades, housing etc. development of colonies and provision for educational and medical facilities. At present residuary scheme for acquisiton of land for Govt. sponsored and pre-1951 and post 1950 approved squatters' colonies/ex-camp site families and rehabilitation of families from Indian Enclaves in former East Pakistan are in the process of being implemented by the State Government with the funds provided by the Central Government.

Further about 11.14 lakh displaced persons came from former East Pakistan during the period from 1.1.64 to 25.3.71 of which about 6 lakh displaced persons stayed on in West Bengal and as per policy were not given any rehabilitation assistance because they had not joined camps opened for rehabilitation outside West Bengal. Those who joined such camps have been/are being rehabilitated in other States.

The matters regarding rehabilitation of inmates of permanent liability homes and development of displaced persons colonies concerns Ministries of Welfare and Urban Development respectively.

En Masse Migration by Kashmiri Pandits from the Kashmir Valley

*52. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report captioned "Kashmiri Pandits discuss en masse migration" which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 7th April, stating that there was an undercurrent in the community about en masse migration from the Kashmir valley ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes Sir. The Government are aware of the report.

(b) The State Government have already been advised to take steps to maintain communal peace and harmony. There are no reports about the migration of minority community to other States.

Data transmitted by INSAT-IB

*53. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scientific body has been set up to analyse the data transmitted in different fields by INSAT-IB; and

(b) if so, how the data gathered so far has been utilized in promoting the developmental activities in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) INSAT-IB is multipurpose operating setellite

for long distance telecommunications, radio and TV programme distribution and net-working and meteorology. Of these the only area where the satellite itself generates data is in meteorological applications, though a very High Resolution Rediometer (VHRR) which produces cloud imagery data. The VHRR data is received and processed by the India Meteorological Department at a specially set up facility viz. the Meteorological Data Utilisation Centre in New Delhi.

(b) The processed VHRR data has improved the quality of weather forecasts and increased their confidence level. Quicker availability of data enables weather forecasts, storm warnings and flood forecasts to be issued well in advance. Timely and accurate weather information has assisted agricultural operations and helped in reducing damage to life and property due to floods and cyclonic storms.

Appointment of I.A.S. officers against technical posts

*54. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that IAS officers have been appointed for the technical posts in Doordarshan and in Tourism Department;

(b) whether Government have given special training to those IAS officers for the technical posts; and

(c) whether Government have any proposal to revise the policy of appointing the technical persons for the technical posts in lieu of the existing conditions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) No technical posts in Doordarshan or the Department of Tourism which require technical qualifications have been filled by IAS officers. All technical posts under the Government are filled by persons possessing the requisite technical qualfications, strictly in terms of the recruitment rules prescribed for each post. The question of revising the policy in this regard does not therefore, arise.

I.A.S. officers on deputation to Central Government

*55. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of IAS officers on deputation to Central Government, State-wise;

(b) what is the tenure of service for Secretaries & Additional Secretaries to the Government of India;

(c) what are the names of IAS Officers who are continuing in Government of India beyond their normal tenure State-wise;

(d) whether Government propose to revert those officers who have completed their tenure; and

(e) what is the procedure of selection of officers for appointment to the Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Information relating to the State-wise number of IAS Officers on